

OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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Our Evening Thought

There is nothing more becoming any wise man than to make choice of friends, for by them thou shalt be known and judged what thou art. Let them therefore be wise and virtuous and none of those that follow thee for gain, but make selections rather of thy betters than thy inferiors.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Miss Mildred Groman of Muncie, Ind., arrived yesterday from Lakeland, where she has been for the past week taking the state examination in domestic science and home economics, preparatory to resuming her duties at the Ocala high school as domestic science teacher for the winter. Miss Groman will again make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horrell and is receiving a cordial welcome from her many friends who are delighted to have her back again.

Mrs. Elmer DeCamp returned yesterday from a summer's visit to her old home in Connecticut.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Redding are congratulating them on the completion of their beautiful new home on Orange avenue. This home has been under construction all summer and now that it is finished it is one of the most complete and thoroughly up to date residences anywhere. It has all the modern conveniences with its own water towers that go to make country life ideally beautiful. Mr. Redding is one of Marion county's largest stock growers and planters, and his home is

the pride of the entire countryside and joy of his interesting family.

Linen Shower for Bride-Elect

Among the functions at Anthony given last week in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Sue Gates, was a linen shower given by Miss Grace Milligan. Miss Milligan, assisted by Miss Lillie Milligan and Mrs. Charles Swain, ushered the guests into the beautifully decorated reception hall where delicious fruit punch was served.

The little Misses Mary Irby, Charlotte Swain and Aline Marsh presented the bride-elect with a large yellow and white basket filled with packages which when opened were found to contain many beautiful articles, the handiwork of her friends.

After the articles had been admired much merriment was afforded by a drawing contest, each guest being requested to draw a picture of the bride. Miss Esther Gates received the prize, a beautiful box of candy.

A delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Ruth Gill, Mrs. Frederick Swain and Miss Una Shealey, after which a delicious ice course was served.

The Eastern Star sewing circle was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. G. B. Weihe. The weather was stormy there was a splendid attendance. Suspended in the eastern part of the parlor was a large star, the five colors and emblems of the O. E. S., a beautiful piece of work done by Prof. Karl Weihe, son of the hostess. It was admired by all and especially appreciated by the mem-

bers. After the busy hour Mrs. Weihe assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Karl Weihe, Mrs. Fred Weihe and Mrs. L. F. Blalock, served sandwiches, chicken salad, olives, wafers, cake and iced tea.

Luncheon Honoring Miss Gates

Last Thursday at her home in Anthony Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Frederick Swain at one o'clock entertained the Higginbotham-Gates bridal party at a six-course luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white. A handsome crocheted luncheon set adorned the table. In the center was a basket of ferns and roses.

The bride was given the seat of honor and the other guests found their places by beautiful hand-painted place cards.

The favors were little white and green baskets of candied hearts, and a gold slipper filled with rice for the bride. The principal feature of the luncheon was the cutting of the bride's cake, which contained a ring, a dime and a thimble, the dime being found by the bride, the thimble by Miss Esther Gates and the ring by little Miss Charlotte Swain.

The love in my heart is as strong as the hills
And as deep as the fathomless sea,
As pure as the breath of the rose
That thrills

The soul of the summer with glee,
Tis fair as the light of the faithful stars.

That gleam in the boundless blue,
No selfish note its radiance bars,
Sweet Babette, it is all for you.

This and many more were the beautiful verses and good wishes extended this day to sweet little Babette Peyser, who with a host of friends celebrated her seventh birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peyser. The little guests assembled at the home at 3 o'clock and after playing a number of games all went to the Temple to see the pictures. The little hostess was as pretty as a fairy in her white dress and bright ribbons and assisted by her mother and her grandmother and her little sister, Miss Caroline Peyser, the afternoon was one of great pleasure. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake with lemonade were served in greatest quantity and each little maid and maid left most reluctantly amid a shower of many good wishes for many happy returns of this day. Babette's party was a beautiful little affair and will long be remembered as a happy seventh anniversary.

Miss Alice Campbell, after viewing the wonders of the Mammoth Cave, is now visiting relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Hilda Budd has returned to her home in Leesburg after a few days spent in the city the guest of Miss Dorothy Schreiber.

Mr. James Lester is expected tomorrow from Panasoffkee for a visit of a few days to the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. B. Weihe.

Mr. Arthur Cobb received a telegram last night announcing the very serious illness of his sister, Mrs. O. W. Long at her home in Newberry, S. C. Unless a more favorable message is received today, Mr. Cobb will hasten at once to her bedside.

Mr. S. P. Hollinrake left this morning to join his family, who are having a pleasant vacation at Montrose, Pa. They will all return Oct. 1.

In Trinity Episcopal church, Gainesville, Tuesday, Miss Lucille Glass was married to Mr. Terrell Barco. Both the young people are well known and very popular in Gainesville. Mr. Barco is a nephew of Mrs. Walter Hood and Mrs. W. K. Zewadski of Ocala.

Miss May Bradshaw has returned from Ocala, where she enjoyed a visit of two weeks.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Sister Esther Carlotta returned this morning from Jacksonville, where she has spent the past several days as the guest of Mrs. Porcher L'Engle. Sister Carlotta was in Jacksonville partly on U. D. C. business and partly to look after several details in connection with the trip to San Francisco which she will conduct next month.—St. Augustine Record.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Massee of Macon, Ga., who are touring the state in their automobile and are registered at the Harrington hotel for several days, will return this evening from an over-night visit to Homosassa. Mr. Massee is vice president of the Bibb Sewer Pipe Co. of Macon and with his charming wife is having a pleasant outing. They will visit all of the important cities in the state before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Port Leavengood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leigh, Mrs. Etta Hood Robinson, Miss Margaret Walters, Mr. Ed Tucker, Mr. Charles Simpson and Mr. Jim Johnson were a congenial party spending this afternoon on a launch trip down Silver river in Mr. Johnson's boat. The merry party left the city about 1:30. Supper will be served at Delk's Bluff. It is needless to add that the afternoon and evening trip was a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McDavid and children of Orlando, are in the city on a visit to their relatives here.

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DIAMOND FROM
THE SKY

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At this conference, although the accusation was not made, Mrs. Stanley soon surmised that Blake and Bloom knew of Blair's guilt of the murder of Dr. Lee. It was from Blake and Bloom, through the agency of the lady thumb print on the bad check, that the guilt had been established, his mother soon inferred. She also surmised that it was from this source Hagar had obtained her proofs.

In her present condition Hagar was oblivious of such matters now. The only two, then, in all the world who knew were the detective and the gambling house keeper.

It was not necessary to enter into any detailed arrangements. Mr. Bloom was sententious and explicit.

"You make good this bum check of your son's," he said, "and as for Blake won't say nothing or cause your son any trouble. But there's one thing else. I've got to have this big stone which you aristocrats of Fairfax county call the diamond from the sky. My brother advanced money on it, and even if he hadn't that's my price for keeping my mouth shut," he added, "and I'll see that Blake here says nothing neither."

"But the diamond has disappeared. We don't know where it is," said Mrs. Stanley coldly, though in her heart she raged at the presumption.

"I'll turn up—them big stones always do. It's one of the finest in the world, but that's my price!" retorted Mr. Abe Bloom. "If it ever turns up you Stanley can replenish it. No one can dispute your title to it. There ain't another one like it in the world. But when you Stanley get it it comes to me! That's understood and agreed, eh, Blake?"

There was a strange, imperturbable gleam in the keen eyes of the detective, who had maintained his usual taciturnity during this strange conference, but he nodded his head and answered quietly, "Yes, that's understood and agreed."

Reaching Richmond, it had been no trouble for Quabba, at his old occupation of organ grinder, to find the house of Mrs. Burton Randolph, where he knew Esther was stopping in Richmond. He had just reached the house and had just been ordered to move on by a passing policeman when a taxi cab drove up and Blake and Bloom alighted and entered the Randolph residence.

This visitation was such a surprise to the policeman that he readily vouchered the information as to who these individuals were when Quabba inquired. "Them?" said the policeman. "Them's two of the wisest guys in Richmond—Tom Blake, who runs the Blake detective agency, and Abe Bloom, the biggest gambler in this burg. Maybe they are going into society."

Then, ordering Quabba to move on again, he moved on himself.

Quabba with his monkey and organ moved on, but only to the side of the house. A detective and a gambling house keeper? These were strange visitors indeed, and suspecting the motives of Mrs. Stanley's sudden patronage of Esther as he did, Quabba squatted close by the low window of the reception room and listened. He overheard enough to realize that Blair Stanley's return was being arranged, and he knew this boded no good to his fair young mistress.

After the detective and gambler had departed, Quabba sent his ambassador and collector of external revenue, Clarence, the monkey, up the wistaria vines to the upper chamber, which he surmised might be Esther's.

He was right in his surmise. Esther, who, like Mrs. Randolph, had withdrawn when visitors on private business had been announced for Mrs. Stanley, was in her room.

The chattering of the monkey on her window sill roused Esther from a reverie of Arthur, and with a glad cry she ran to the window and hugged the affectionate little beast and waved a welcome to the smiling Quabba below. Then Quabba laid his finger to his lips as a sign of secrecy, yanked the string to recall his ambassador and departed.

Beside the track in the glaring California desert, Arthur Stanley, or, as he calls himself, John Powell, lay stunned after being thrown from the Overland limited, which he had boarded from horseback as the train had panted up the grade in the desert.

He had meant to warn the trainmen of the robbers lying in wait for them, but they had imagined him a desperado single handedly attempting a hold-up and had thrown him off.

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his affectionate four footed friend and galloped after the train. At the top of the grade the ambushed robbers halted the express with an obstruction on the track too great to be risked by the engineer endeavoring to pass through it.

When Arthur arrived upon the scene two robbers were in the express car and two were going through the Pullmans. Another had compelled the firemen to uncouple the locomotive and, covering the engineer, had made him drive the detached machine up the track some distance from the standing train.

Scarce knowing what he did, Arthur galloped by and, mounting the engine at the end of the tender from his horse's back, grappled with the lone robber covering the engineer.

A desperate struggle followed by the furnace door. Seizing a large wrench, the engineer aimed a blow at the robber struggling with Arthur, but the blow missed face and hit friend, and Arthur was stretched senseless on the firing board. The robber, with a curse, jumped from the engine and ran, rejoicing his companions.

In one of the Pullmans Vivian Marston, who was now Mrs. Blair Stanley—the two traveling as "Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peyton"—were among those held at pistol point. An envious woman passenger to whom Vivian had shown the diamond from the sky had betrayed the fact she possessed it. Despite her pleadings, cajolements and even curses—curses that were chorused by the chagrined Blair—the chuckling robbers bore off the great gem with their other booty. Laden with a sack of valuables, and taking also \$100,000 in bank notes from the express messenger, the robbers decamped.

Within a few hours the sheriff and his posse of deputies and railroad detectives were hot on the trail, and "John Powell," sheep herder, after being hunted a few brief moments, was back at his lonely occupation.

Vivian, despoiled of the jewel for which she would have risked her soul, reproaches herself and her raging bridegroom that they did not die gloriously in defending it. In her bitter rage Vivian taunts Blair by telling him she only married him to gain the diamond, and, now that it is gone, he must go and regain it or see her no more.

In vain he protests. She threatens to give him over to the police and deserts him at Los Angeles and wires to Abe Bloom in Richmond telling of the loss of the diamond and asking for funds. The deserted and raging Blair pawns what possessions the train robbers have left him, and under his assumed name of Peyton hides in a mean hotel after writing to his relative, Mrs. Burton Randolph, to intercede for him with his mother.

Far off in the desert fastnesses the pursuit of the posse after the train robbers is hotly on. A shot and the nearest saddle of the fleeing outlaws is empty. But as the outlaw falls the diamond from the sky that he has clawed out from the sack of valuables

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